BY PANIC OF 1907

Figures of Bureau of Statistics Show Increased Business.

Conditions Reflected in Building Trades, Which Showed Loss.

Leading commercial movements within the country, as reported by the Bu-reau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, for the past year, show, in the majority of cases, a larger volume than for the preceding year.

According to the latest report of the bureau, the industrial depression of a few months ago did not affect the an ual totals to such an extent as to reduce last year's figures below the 1906 otals, excepting in a few instances, no-

Compared with the figures of 1906. there was a decrease of slightly over 500,000 head of live stock receipts in seven primary markets. The markets in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Sieux City were the only primary markets to note an increase in receipts of live

Packing House Products.

Shipments of packing house products from Chicago for the year show a decrease of approximately 400,000 pounds over the figures of 1906. This decline occurred during the first months of the year, the shipments during the two months of industrial depression averging more than those of the same

aging more than those of the same months of the previous year. Grain receipts at fifteen leading interior markets totaled, during the calendar year, \$35,277,291 bushels, compared with 789,538,543 bushels in 1906. Of the total grain received wheat constituted 256,966,572 bushels; corn 271,891,735 bushels; oats, 223,925,325 bushels; barley, 73,033,918 bushels, and rye, 9,459,561 bushels.

Coal and coke shipments over seven of the leading Eastern railroads averaged 19 per cent above those of 1996, despite the decrease in coke shipments alone. This means an increase of about 11,000,000 tons in excess of that handled by the same roads in 1906.

Increase in Coal Production.

Production of anthracite and coke pig fron exceeded that of 1906 by over 500,000 gross tons, notwithstanding the fact that for the last two months of the year the output of 1907 was approximately 1,333,000 gross tons short of the figures for the same months dur

The same conditions are true of the output of yellow pine. The total shipments of this material from the South for 1907 compared favorably with those of 1906 despite the fact that a noticeable decrease was noted during November and December of 1907.

The building trade was the first to feel the unfavorable condition of the money market, according to the report.

Fewer Building Permits.

The monthly value of building permit granted in the larger cities was lowe practically for every month as compared with 1906, and the annual total of \$580. 492,196 shows a 13 per cent loss for the

ear.

Traffic activity on the railroads as addicated by the number of cars handled by thirty-four car service associations ell off greatly for the months of No-cember and December, 1907. In spite of his, however, the total for the entire car was 5 per cent greater than in 1906.

SEEM STONE DEAD

Attempt to Revive Them in Congress Dies Quickly.

The railroad pass as an institution in this country is pretty plainly dead, Effort to resuscitate it by degrees has been vigorously discouraged by the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce and for this session at least it is certain that issuance of transportation for ything except good money will not be

anything except good money will not be legalized.

When the Hepburn bill passed two years ago there was more trouble about transportation than anything else in it. It seemed as if almost everybody in the country must have a pull with the railroads for free transportation, and was determined to perpetuate it. In sheer desperation Congress passed the bill to prevent everybody getting passes. The first thing assured about it was that members of Congress would be shut out, and after that was certain Congress didn't feel much sympathy for anybody else's claims.

Senator Stone of Missouri introduced early this session a bill to permit transportation to be issued to newspapers in exchange for advertising. The bill got to the Interstate Commerce Committee, but that was the end. Not a voice was raised in its behalf. Congress didn't see why the editor should ride while the Congressman walked, and by a unanimous vote the bill was turned down.

ROBERT P. A. DENHAM DEAD; FUNERAL ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Robert P. A. Den-

Funeral services for Robert P. A. Denham, who died yesterday, will be held from the Hawarden flats Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Mr. Denham was born in Washington sixty-three years ago. For many years he was confidential bookkeeper for the George W. Knox Express Company. Mr. Denham was thought to be enjoying excellent health until a few days ago when he was stricken with paralysis. He is survived by his widow.

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MRS. ANNE WEIGHTMAN WALKER. Widow of Former Congressman, Who Will Marry Again.

Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker Fought for Father's Estate.

Marriage Will Take Place In New York, Possibly Before Lent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.-Impelled by inconstancy of a confidant to declare her secret, Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, daughter of the late William widow of R. J. C. Walker, a former Pennsylvania Representative in Con-

Inian, both of whom had assisted in y will officiate.

The announcement, which was made by larnassing the tremendous fortune. Mrs. Irs. Walker herself, followed the rusors, from appearently reliable sources, hat she was contemplating a second arriage. Thursday she denied the report of the engagement, but now has onfirmed the rumors.

Shortly after the will had been probated came the celebrated will contest suit brought by Mrs. Jones Wister (who, after the death of her first husband,

Denies Lure of Wealth.

Both Mr. Penfield and Mrs. Walker arnestly deny reports that Mr. Penfield's reason for the bethrotal is the ure of Mrs. Walker's great wealth. He ure of Mrs. Walker's great wealth. He s asserted to have independent means. "I wish to distinctly state, in the face of reports implying that my reason for vishing to marry Mrs. Walker is her wealth, that our friendship has been one of congenial minds and tastes in verfect harmony." Mr. Penfield is quoted as saying, "Mrs. Walker's mental atainments have attracted me more than ter money possibly could. I am proud of her many gifts, her talents, her numerous excellent traits of mind and leart."

merous excellent trains of mind and heart."

"Mr. Penfield is a man of independent means," said Mrs. Walker, "and the matter of money has nothing to do with our friendship. We are congenial minds—real friends."

While some of her nieces and nephews are barely acquainted with Mrs. Walker's fiance, one of her nieces. Mrs. Miers, spent last summer with her aunt and Mr. Penfield, making a motor tour of France. Mrs. Miers as well as the other nieces and nephews are unanimous in the opinion that the match is a most suitable one in every respect.

Fiance a Widower.

About the same age as Mrs. Walker, Mr. Penfield is rich and a widower. His wife, who was Mrs. Katharine Albert Wells McMurdo, daughter of the ate Albert Wells and widow of the late Col. Edward McMardo, of London, be-fore she married Mr. Penfield, died sev-

fore she married Mr. Penfield, died several years ago.

Both Mrs. Walker and Mr. Penfield bave similar tastes and interests. Both are highly educated and have widely traveled. Mrs. Walker is an accomplished linguist, speaking five languages fluently. Mr. Penfield is an author as well as a linguist.

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FREDERIC COURTLAND PENFIELD, Whose Engagement to Mrs. A. W. Walker Is Announced.

ner's life she was virtually the the great business, looking after

after the death of her first husband, William Weightman, jr., married Jones Wister) in the interest of her children and grandchildren, asking that the will of the multi-millionaire chemist be set

and grandchildren, asking that the will of the multi-millionaire chemist be set aside and the estate be divided equitably among the descendants. Undue influence or the part of Mrs. Walker, when the aged William Weightman was feeble in aimd and body, was charged.

The sensation of the trial, which brought the proceedings to an abrupt conclusion, was the introduction of a mystericus written and sworn statement covering both sides of a page of yellow note paper with the fine close handwriting of old William Weightman himself and "concerning Mrs. Jones Wister."

What was on that paper none of the lawyers in the case would say. Neither would any of the principals.

It seemed likely, from the testimony of his private secretary, Edward T. Davis, that William Weightman might have written down in this statement his account of the much-talked-of "matrimonial incident," in which he and Mrs. Wister are said to have figured.

Davis at the trial testified: "He told me that she had wanted him to marry her-before she married Wister."

Mrs. Wister dropped her suit immediately. Mrs. Walker sought revenge on Philadelphia society, of which her sister-in-law is the acknowledged leader, and then moved to New York, where the doors of the exclusive have gradually opened to her.

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TEMPERANCE RALLY LARGELY ATTENDED

More Than 1,200 Persons Meet and Hear Talks on Prohibition.

mass meeting in the First Presbyterian Church last night, under the auspices of ne Independent Order of Rechabites, and indorsed the prohibition measures ow pending before Congress. The Sims omment, and the members of the Dis- anti-climax as you'd think. rict committee were urged to make a avorable report on the measure.

Representative N. W. Hale, of Tenwas no bill pending before Congress ly tell their story for tending to restrict the sale of liquor in into each other's eyes. the District but what would become a "Well, anyway," said Mrs. Raul de law if yoted upon. Mr. Hale added that very few of the members of the count of a song that we got married. House drank. He is the only member Congress who is a Rechabite.

After apologizing for not being pre-pared on the subject, Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky made an appeal for prohibition all over the country. Mrs. Lincoln Smith was among he speakers, and declared that local per speagers, and declared that local option would not suffice for Washington. She said the city could not get a the prohibition class in that manner. Taking exception to an utterance of he Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, Matthew E. O'Brien, congressional representative of the prohibition national committee, said. ongressional representative of the pro-ibition national committee, said:
"I would like to inform the bashop of Washington that a saloon cannot be quarantined as a pesthouse. I do not believe he understood the measure be-ore Congress when he made the state-ment attributed to him."

PROHIBITIONISTS LOSE IN CHICAGO CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 .- The two ques-

The question that falled-Shall this ity become anti-saloon territory? The question that won and will be oted upon in April: Shall all places where liquor is sold

or given away in this city on Sunday e closed upon that day? Chicago will not vote on the question

chance to ballot on the question of pro-libition had not enough signatures. With \$4.72 signatures needed to make the petition legal and the committee aiming to secure \$5,000, they found less than \$0.00) names, and gave up half an hour before the time limit for filing. Ten minutes before midnight Chair-man John H. Hill, of the committee, with Vice President John R. Reilly and a few of the faithful volunteer workers, went to the election commissioner's of-

Prohibition for District Wanted by Kansas Town

Senate District Committee, is being Petitions have been received signed by the citizens of Greeley, Kan.; the W. C. T. U. of Moorestown, N. J.; the Calvary M. E. Church of Hinsdale, N. H.; and the Washington Street First Baptist Church of Dover, N. H.

GOES DRY WITH VIGOR.

RICHMOND, Mo., Feb. S .- Ray coun ty has voted in favor of local option by a majority of 1,975 votes, out of a total of 2,950. Sixty-seven of the 114 counties in Missouri are now "dry."

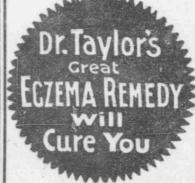
MRS. ROSSITER'S FATHER DEAD AT EIGHTY-TWO

The funeral of D. Reynolds Budd, who led yesterday after a long illness, will e held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 clock from the Church of the Incarna ion. The remains will be taken to Bris-ol. Tenn., where his wife is buried.

Mr. Budd was the father-in-law of William S. Rossiter, now chief investi gator at the Government Printing Office. His death occurred at the home of Mr. Rossiter, where Mr. Budd had lived for the last seven years. Mr. Budd was eighty-two years of age. For the last few months he has been conjuned to his bed, and his death had been expected for several days.

Before his retirement Mr. Budd was engaged in business in New York city. Two of Mr. Budd's children are now living—Charles A. Budd, a civil engineer of Seattle. Wash., and his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Rossiter, of this city.

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the foreign artist and the nineteen-year old bride he won away from opera essee, who presided, said that there blushed and held hands, and could hard ly tell their story for so much looking

Grateful to Grieg. "Oh, I wish I could tell you how I love dear, old Edvard Grieg"-this with a most languishing glance at Raul da Silva, who jerked his hand away and flushed up like a peony.

"Lovine Grieg so," Mrs. Perefra went

on, surreptitiously regaining the hand-Loving Grieg so awfully much, you

"Leving Grieg so awfully much, you know, put me in touch with the beautiful song at once, and I guess I did get to sing it passably in the Mommsen Strasse apartments."

"Well," in response to a violent tugging by the flaming bridegroom, "I hadurally asked about him of the girls and they told me how he was just back from Portugal, where Queen Amelia showered all sorts of favors on him. "Of covyse," said Mrs. Pereira, with a pretty moue, "I don't mind saying—now that we're married that I was interested in him from the start. But I never at we re married that I was interested in from the start. But I never oked at him when he was looking my ay, because that wouldn't have been oper, and we didn't have any mutual lends. So it looked as though we rould never meet each other—when the ight came that I sang that song.

The Bridegroom's Story.

"She entranced me," put in M. Pereira nthusiastically. "I hear her sing brough the ceiling, yes. And I sigh out Divine.' I catch up my violin beside me. I enter upon the song, with the accompaniment, and as I play—I do not mean to—I step oft on the balcony and then I do not remember anything but the beautiful voice until the song is through. Then I look and she is peeping at me through the draperies from her room.

"I am in love directly. I make a way to meet her. I tell her I love her and she admits she cares. We sing and play 'I Love You' for another week and we are engaged.

"Then I am forced to leave Berlin for my engagements. She leaves, too, for I persuade her to give up the opera career I enter upon the song, with the accom-

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NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Miss Jessie Connors, studying to be an opera prima donna, sang Edward Grieg's "I Love You" one May twilight, last year in her apartment on the Mommsen Strasse, Berlin.

Through the partition young Raul da Silva Pereira, violinist and favorite composer of the Queen of Portugal, heard the gir's song. He snatched up his Cremona and played her accompaniment through to the end.

Yesterday they were married in the city hall by a New York alderman-which isn't perhaps such a romantic anti-climax as you'd think.

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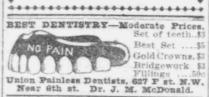
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